Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—I think it is a mere question of finances.

Building—Nemmara Registry Office—improvements of.

105. Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar *(Nemmara).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(i) what is the present condition of the Registry Office building at Nemmara;

(ii) is there any complaint made by the officer in charge that the records were eaten by white ants for want of sufficient accommodation for safe keeping;

(iii) has the Government any idea to reconstruct the building or to remove it to a suitable building, if available?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—

(i) The building requires certain improvements.

(ii) The Registrar has reported that the ceiling is attacked by white ants and that accommodation is not also sufficient.

(iii) It is proposed to execute the necessary improvements to the building.

Land Mortgage Bank—Loan applications—disposal of.

106. Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen *(Kattur).*—Will the Government state:—

(a) how many loan applications have been received by the Land Mortgage Bank in 1111 and 1112 respectively;

(b) the number of applications disposed of till now?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—(a)

1111	1112 (up to 5—12—12 inclusive)
313	304

(b) 350.

Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen *(Kattur).*—May I know how many are disposed of in 1111?

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